To Correspondents.—Communications on pics of local interest are always welcome, to to insure insertion they must be briefand the point. We do not hold ourselves resonsible for the views of correspondents, nonymous articles will receive no attention, daress all communications to the Proprietations. Death of the Rev. Henry Colciazer, a well

MR. BLAINE has dismissed his libel suit against the Indianapolis Sentinel, pending in the United States Court at Indianapolis ...

THE New Orleans Exhibition was formally opened on Tuesday. President Arthur started the machinery by electricity from the White House, in

AMERICANS might well pattern after the Norwegians in the matter of making their domestic animals partakers of Christmas cheer, by giving them a double allowance of dinner on that day.

THE Chicago stock-yards are the largest in the world. Their capacity is sufficient to accommodate twenty thousand cattle, one hundred and fifty thousand hogs, ten thousand sheep and fifteen hundred horses. Seventeen different railroads centre in the yards.

THE statue of Rear Admiral Dupont, in Washingthn, will be unveiled on Saturday afternoon. Bishop Lee, of Delaware, being ill, his place in the religious exercises will be supplied by Rev. Dr. Leonard, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in Wash-

is cold enough for Delaware folks.

SENATOR RIDDLEBERGER, the left bower to Readjuster Mahone, continued his objections to the confirmation of Mr. McCulloch as Secretary of the Treasury, but the Republican majority in the Senate broke away from his leadership in this matter last night and confirmed Mr. McCulloch's nomination by a vote of fifty to one. Mr. Riddleberger was the "one."

A DESPATCH from Detroit says there are ten thousand men out of employment in that city and that the only two industries not affected there by the depression in trade are brewing and tobacco manufacturing. This would indicate that beer and tobacco are not among the first articles men deny themselves of when they decide to cut down personal and household ex-

that Governor Cleveland gave him his choice and that his choice is the Treasury portfolio. Well, we shall see. It has not been doubted that Senator Bayard will be offered a place in the new Cabinet, but in his own State there is evidently a belief that he will, and a desire that he shall remain in the Senate. But the Treasury portfolio could not be placed in safer hands.

WHAT shall we do with Nevada Is a question that may soon puzzle Congress. This State, which was admitted to the Union in 1864 had in 1880 a population of about 62,000, of whom about ten thousand were Chinese and Indians. By removals and the work of vigilance committees there has been an apparent reduction in the population of 1880 of about one-third If this rate of decrease continues, Nevada in 1890 will hardly have a population large enough for a respectable township.

A WOMAN has obtained a verdict for ten thousand dollars against the city of Newburg, New York, for injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk. As a rule, town and city authorities pay little attention to the condition of sidewalks over which than condition of sidewalks over which they have jurisdiction, and they are not concerned about their duties until some person is crippled and makes the town The city of Newburg will probably have excellent sidewalks while the memory of that ten thousand dollars holds out to burn.

MLLE. NEVADA, the American song bird who recently came back to us with the plaudits of all Europe ringing in her ears, was born in a mountain town of California, but spent the greater part of her childhood in Nevada. Her name is Miss Wixon, but the nearest some of those "foreigners" could get to it was "Vixen," and the charmingly amiable American song bird could not endure that; so she adopted the name of the State in which the years of her happy childhood were spent. She sang divinely when a little girl, and now her audiences go half wild over her wonderful singing.

THE Georgia Legislature recently adopted by an overwhelming vote a resolution that only women should be employed by the clerk to perform clerical work. In the debate it was aptly contended by the friends of the res tion that as women had no voice in the government and obeyed its laws and paid their proportion of its taxes, all nes of employment should be opened to them. The Delaware Legislature might do a great deal worse than give one of the clerkships to some capable woman, should there be such an applicant. There are in Delaware hundreds of women, earning their living by teaching or otherwise, who could fill either of the Legislative clerkships as well as any of the dozen or more young men who are just now prering to swoop down upon the Legis-

A Dakota girl has already killed this season a deer and one hundred and twenty prairie chickens, and complete returns will probably much increase sum total of her harvest of game. What a prize a wife like that would be to one of the many poor, tired young men of the East who are sitting around waiting for

Death of the Rev. Henry Colclazer, The Rev. Henry Colclazer, a well known Methodist minister, who has preached without intermission for a period extending over fifty years, died at his late residence in Philadelphia yesterday, after a short illness, aged 75 years. He was born in Georgetown Heights, Va., in 1809, and was admitted to the Ohio Methodist Episcopal Conference in 1828, at Coshocton, when to the Ohio Methodist Episcopal Conference in 1828, at Coshocton, when only 19 years of age, having moved to the State in 1826. He subsequently removed to Michigan, and was one of the founders of the Michigan Conference of that State, and was prominent in founding the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. He was the first Methodist preacher to introduce instrumental music in the church duce instrumental music in the church services in the West, if not in the United States, nearly fifty years ago. He afterwards became a member of the Wilmington Conference, where he remained until relieved of active work by the Conference in March last, and then removed to Philadelphia. While in the Wilmington Conference he was stationed at different times at Dover, Middletown, Newark, New Castle, and the Bethel and Glasgow circuit. He was stationed at Middletown from 1868 to 1871 and was greatly loved by the people of his church. His wife, whom he married in 1851, was the daughter of Governor Thomas Holiday Hicks, of Maryland. The funeral services were held this afternoon in Philadelphia. The interment will be at Cambribge, Md. mained until relieved of active work

"Holiday Visitor" Mailed Free Any person residing outside the mits of the towns in New Castle county, Delaware, or Cecil county, Md. who will send us their address and a THE WEATHER has been intensely cold in the Northwest for several days, and now we have the cold wave with us in the Middle States. Yesterday morning the temperature at Chicago was twelve below zero and at Fargo, Dakota, thirty below. Five above zero is cold enough for Delaware folks

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Many have reason for Thanksoiving this year, but none more so than the fortunate winners in the 174th Grand Monthly Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery at New Orleans, on Tuesday (always Tuesday), Novembers, and the state of the state o The latest Cabinet slate puts Senator Bayard down for Secretary of the Treasury. An Albany dispatch says that Governor Clayched down in the things of the Control of the Co

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PHILADRSPHIA, December 18. For a fortnight we have ived in holiday air, seen holilay sights, and felt the inpiration of the holiday spirit. The store began to put on a noliday appearance as soon is the gift-goods came.

A part of the store has come to be known as the gift-quarter, because of the glitter of gifts there for several weeks before the giving-time! It is full of the light of silver and gold and brass and bronze and spelter and glass, made even more brilliant with leather and plush and wood.

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"Look at the silk and dress goods quarter, which puts a double girdle almost around the store. It is larger and fuller of things and people. Multitudes satisfy the giving propensity with the stuff for

a dress. Look at upholstery. The giving-time suggests new curtains, cover for lounge, lounge itself, or whatever may be wanting at home. The southeast corner is full of people; and never were the stuffs of upholstery so abundant. Look at laces. This dainty

merchandise of little weight and bulk is commonly kept in a pleasant out-of-the-way corner. A little room is enough But so many people are here; and people must have room. Those must have room. rows of people southwest of the centre, a hundred at once, are looking at laces. Gifts of laces are rather rare, perhaps; but a million or two of people are coming. All that room is needed.

Look at linens, handkerchiefs, blankets, things to make the bed pretty as well as warm, down quilts, and quilts not down. That whole outhwest corner is rich in more than merchandise; it is rich in rare honesty of linen. No cotton for linen there. How many handkerchief stocks in all America do you think, are free of cotton? How many in all the world so rich in linen? One would think there had been a famine of handkerchiefs. Only

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Christmas is coming; and people know that where a quarter goes furthest an eagle is safest. Skip blankets if you like; but not those quilted and tufted quilts of chintz, sateen or silk and down. Winter is coming as well as Christmas. Under that imponderable down what lightsome dreams may lift the burden off the com-

fortable sleeper! If we mention glass and china, think you only of what enriches the snowy linen of the table? Walk a mile or two about those islands of beauty in the northwest corner vonder, above and below. If a gift must be useless, here are plenty. If useful, plenty, If rich and beautiful beyond your thinking of use, what better than clay?

A book is the kindest of gifts. It pleases, enriches, praises; all over its innocent pages are signs of feeling too subtle for written or even spoken words. Are you thinking of gift-books? We are thinking of history, poetry romance, philosophy; the solidest, truest, wisest, deepest, loftiest signs of human worth. Do you see the ta bles and shelves and roof above the shelves overfull and straining under the weight of books? It is paper and binding that bends the boards. Not all book-gifts are weighted with kindly meaning. A gift of a book is the richest or poorest of gifts according to the reading between the lines. A book that is chosen only for Christmas is empty.

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In the Fashionable Shades. SEAL BROWN is a favorite in Corkscrews. In fact, we are kept busy keeping our stock up in this line of goods. Our stock of all kinds is complete. We quote prices as usual, but you must see the goods in order to appreciate the low prices:

Young Men's Suits, 6.00 to 16.00 Youths', 5.00 to 12.00 Youtha', 5.00 to 12.00
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We quote the following from a leading merchant of Philadelphia, which Rule we will also adopt dur-ing the same time: "Goods bought between December 12th and January 5th

not returnable." From this date until after Christmas our Stores will remain open each day until 9 P. M.

S.M. Reynolds & Co. MIDDLETOWN, DEL

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"We do hereby certify that we supervise arrangements for all the Monthly and arrangements of The Louisian

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The only Lottery ever voted on and endorsed by the people of any State.
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ITS GRAND SINGLE NUMBER DRAW-INGS will take place monthly. INGS WILL TAKE PLACE MONTHLY.

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A FORTUNE. FIRST GRAND DRAWING,
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In 1885. A GREAT ENTERPRISE The important feature of THE CENTURY MAGAZINE for the coming year-indeed, perhaps the most important ever undertaken by the magazine—will be a series of separate papers on the great battles of the War for the Union, written by general officers high in command upon both the Federal and the Confederate sides,—General Grant (who writes of Vicksburg, Shiloh, and other battles), Generals Longuirees, McClellan, Beauregard, Rosecrans, Hill, Admiral Porter and Contracts with a graphically illustrated article of The Beatle of Contracts with a graphically illustrated article of The Beatle of Contracts and Contracts and Contracts and Contracts and Contracts with a graphically illustrated article of The Beatle of Contracts and Contr PAPERS ON THE CIVIL WAR.

written by the Confederate general, G. T. Beauregard. Brief sketches, entitled "Recollections of a Frivate," papers chronicing special events, descriptions of various auxiliary of the confederate street of the confederate stre The Battle of Bull Run,

In this line Tax Canvary will prestige, and turnish the best American writers that can be p Author of "Venetian Days," "A Modern Instance," etc. This story deals with the rise of an American business man. A novel by Henry James, a novelette by Grace Denio Litchfield, and short stories by "Uncle Resmus," Frank & Stockton, H. H. Boyesen, T. A. Janvier, H. H., Julian Hawthorne, and other equality well-known writers will appear at vacious times.

Inder this heading may be included a series of papers on the Utiles of Italy by W. D. Howells, the illustrations being reproductions of etchings and drawings by Joseph Fennell; a series on

The New North-West, being an interacting soung of papers by E.

eing an interesting group of papers 7. Smalley, Lieut. Schwatta, Pri Frant (of Ringston, Ontario), and esscriptive of little-known regions; m French and American art,—scuiptus groups, with some exquisite illustrappers on Astronomy, Architecture and History.
Astronomy, Architecture are included others. Under Architecture are included more of Mrs. Van Rensselaer's articles on Churches, City and Country Houses, etc. Colonel George E. Warring, Jr., will describe Progress in Sandtary, Draining;
E. C. Stedman, Edmund Gosse, and others will furnish literary essays; George W. Cabbe

John Barroughs
will write from time to time on outdoor subjects. Jects.

Readers of The Chritten may feel sure of keeping abreast of the times on leading subjects that may properly come the province of a monthly magazine. Its circulation is now about 16,000 monthly, the November aumber exceeding that figure. Subscriptions abould date from this number, beginning the Warr Series and Mr. Howells's many of the series of the series of the series of the series and the series and all bookestlers and ser, Seents a number. All bookestlers and ser, Seents a number, all bookestlers and series of the series of the series of the series of the publishers.

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DO YOU KNOW Lorillard's Climax Plug Tobacco With Red Tin Tag, is the best? Is the purest; is never adulterated with glucose, barytes, molasses, or any deleterious ingredients, as is the case with many other tobaccos. LORILLARD'S ROSE LEAF FINE CUT

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And on the following MONDAT

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And TUESDAY.

Parties wishing to see me will find me
at the store-house of Samuel A. Townsend.

dee.19-25

WALTER E. HAST

Townsend, Del.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

8.08 A. M.

9.14 A. M.

11.45 A. M.

4.55 P. M.

60 NG SOUTH:

1.39 P. M.

4.31 P. M.

7.26 P. M. Friday Afternoon, Dec. 19, 1884.

> LOCAL AFFAIRS. Town Notes.

-Christmas shopping will begin in

- The license list of New Castle cou which is published annually, will appear in the TRANSCRIPT next week.

- H. N. Willits has been granted letters testamentary upon the estate of Miss Anna Maria Boyer, late of Middletown.

— The Citizens' Band is likely to have a big audience at its minstrel entertainm on Christmas night. A good many re-

served seat tickets are already sold.

— The Board of Education has advertised for a teacher for the fifth department, which is to be opened at the Academy on January 5th. The salary offered is \$87.50

a quarter.

— There was not a quorum at the monthly meeting of the Middletown Mutual Loan Association on Tuesday evening and the money in the treasury was not offered.

— Tenants who are wanted to give possession of property on March 25th inust be notified.

notified on or before December 24th. at the TRANSCRIPT office.

 Many a pretty thing has been bought this week and carried home and put away. in some secret nock, to be taken out to hake the bright eyes of the little folks dance for joy on Christmas morn.

- Letters addressed to the following persons are advertised at the Middletown post-office: William Huart, Mrs. Caroline Lambert (2), J. Pritchard, Mrs. Margaret Redden, Mrs. Agnes Thomas, Matthew

About one hundred seats have been sold in advance for the Meigs-Underhill entertainment, which occurs next Monday night. Dr. J. G. Carroll is selling the ved seats and has a plan of the hall at

Academy at a meeting on Saturday last elected Henry A. Nowland to the vacancy in the board caused by the death of James Kanely. The office is a life tenure, and Mr. Nowland will make an excellent

terian Church are preparing a Christmas exercise to be rendered on Sunday even-ing, December 28th. It will consist of solos, quartets, choruses and responsive gs, and will no doubt be very pleas-

Middletown tradesfolks, who have all been quite busy during the week. Articles of moderate price are being generally selected for presents. Mr. Dunning reports a largely increased demand for books over last season....

— The Town Commissioners are very-generous in favors to the residents of South-Broad street. They have recently placed a new lamp about half way between Green and Cochran streets, and in the

satisfaction to those interested in the growth and solid improvement of Middletown to see that brick is rapidly seperceding wood as building material. Yory nearly all the buildings of this year are of

- Among the selections of the Meigs Sisters Quartet next Monday evening at Middletown Hall will be "On the Sea," Middletown Hall will be "On the Sea," by Mendelssoin; "Robin Adair," by Federlein; "A Resting Place," by Mendelssohn; and "Sleep Gentle Lady," by Bishop. Mr. Underhill's selections will include "My Double," by F. E. Hale; "Fritz Catches Cold," "Sim's Little Girl," "A new Cure for Stammering," and other delightsome humorous and natherly sketches.

years, assumed the position of foreman on Monday last. Mr. Hayes is not only a skillful and painstaking printer, thoroughly in fove with his art, but a conficous and pleasant young man whose bump of self esteemils not on abnormally developed that he will ever that he holds the universe by the slack of the fromsers. A willingness to please is one of his strangest characteristics, and by aid of his skill, industry and taste we shall hereafter be able to give the patrons of the forming greater satisfaction than in the past, both in promptness and excellency of work.

at the Transcript office.

— The engine of the north-bound morning express train blew out the packing of
one of its cylinders, Wednesday morning,
at Middletown, but the train was delayed

— I. R. Staats, of Thoroughlare Neck,
which weighed respectively 520, 503 and
446 pounns, aggregating 1,469 pounds.

— Richardson and Robbins, the Dover

- While workmen were repairing the house of John H. Hoffecker, at Smyrna, on Tuesday, they came upon a colony of bees which had laid in a store of about one hun-

dred pounds of honey.

— A. Z. Ackerman, the man who dre \$20,000 with a lottery ticket a few years ago, fell dead in his wagon, while riding to Milford to see a physician one day last week. His death was caused by heart dis-

Death of Miss A. M. Boyer. Miss Anna Maria Boyer died at her come, on North Broad street, Middleown, on Saturday morning last, in her 89th year. She was a sister of the late Edward Boyer, who died in Middletown about seven years ago. She came to Middlebeath of Collector Meinter.

Death of Collector Meinter.

Collector of Internal Revenue James

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McIntire died at the house of his son-in-law, ex-Postmaster General Cresswell, in Eikton on Sunday night, aged seventy

The decayed was been in the pleasant presentation address of M. J. F. Kane, of Summit Bridge. town with her brother about thirteen years

with them in the evening near Oxford Pa... Blake refused to surrender, and three stones at the officer. The officer, after repeated warnings, fired at Blake, wounding him in the ankle. Blake then surrendered

and Copley was easily captured: "The prisoners were brought to Wilmington on Tuesday night. Sheriff Ford paid Officer Marquess the rewards from this now The banking room is adelightfully bright occurrence of the content of the components of the watching and the delightsome himorous and pathetic sketches.

— The Watkins Packing Company, or Clessa, teamking a very excellent minocidement this beason, and where ever it has been offered for sale it has surpassed all the bear of the cleck, at the pleasant home of the bear of the bear of the watking warm triends. It has been introduced in Middletown and additive the surpassed all the properties of the components of the Watkins Packing Company, or Clessa, team the pleasant home of the late of the properties of the watkins will be likely to sell well. Users will have no doubt about the carefulness with which the components of the Watkins Packing Company's minecel-upog a resolution of the core mony was performed beneath a pretional reputation for its excellence.

— Our time for December the failed to reach some of our New Castle county, Maryland, subscribers until the Manday following. We have traced the matter up and know plant where the blaime lies, and we are asserted by the responsible official that the mistake will not occur again. We foot where the blaime lies, and we are asserted by the responsible official that the mistake will not occur again. We foot where the blaime lies, and we are asserted by the responsible official that the mistake will not occur again. We foot where the blaime lies, and we are asserted by the responsible official that the mistake will not occur again. We foot where the blaime lies, and we are asserted by the responsible official that the mistake will not occur again. We foot where the blaime lies, and we are asserted by the responsible official that the mistake will not occur again. We foot where the blaime lies, and we are asserted by the responsible official that the mistake will not occur again. We foot where the blaime lies, and we are asserted by the responsible official that the mistake will not occur again. We foot where the blaime lies, and we are asserted by the responsible official that the mistake will not occur again

Now that we have a local recently an extended the Transmorth, we shall endeavor to have the Transmorth post-offices than it now does on Friday them are very saluable. Mr. and Mrs. Whistock begin their life-paragessip no-service it is proper for him to gracefully evenings.

— George M. Hayes, who has been connected with the mechanical department of the Transcript during the past six wishes.

Whistocal begins their life-partnessing in particular forms of the Transcript during the past six wishes.

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therefore 132 years old. It was rebuilt buring an entertainment in the Smyrna Hall on Thursday evening of last week a number of persons in the audience were considerably alarmed by a sound of revelry from above. The Masonic lodge is over the audience to the yard is a marble slab recording the names, ages and time of the death of Benjamin Rice and wife. Mr. Rice was the great-grandfather of Alban Bucking, well on this occasion, was capering with a candidate for Masonic lotgody, well on this occasion, was capering with a candidate for Masonic lotgody, well on this occasion, was capering with a candidate for Masonic lotgody, well on this occasion, was capering with a candidate for Masonic lotgody, well on this occasion, was capering with a candidate for Masonic lotgody, well on this occasion, was capering with a candidate for Masonic lotgody, well on this occasion, was capering with a candidate for Masonic lotgody, well on this occasion, was capering with a candidate for Masonic lotgody, well on this occasion, was capering with a candidate for Masonic lotgody, well on this occasion, was capering with a candidate for Masonic lotgody, well on this occasion, was capering with a candidate for Masonic lotgody, well on this occasion, was capering with a candidate for Masonic lotgody, well on this occasion, was capering with a candidate for Masonic lotgody, and the effect was very, pleasing. Tables were loaded with caldy, asked in the first and the effect was very pleasing. Tables were loaded with caldy, asked in the order of the children was rendered by the church choir and school. Artherians tree was the especial delight of the children were greatly delighted with the part of the entertainment on the evening of ce. 10th, in connection with a Church was prettily and the vergeens, in tastefully trimmed with evergeens, and the effect was — During an entertainment in the Smyrna Hall on Thursday evening of last week a number of persons in the audience to the yard is a marble slab recording the post-office a few days ago and asked if there was letter for "John Alexander Jeemes Henry Franklin Larr." The post-master saked him if that was all his own, and all the name he had in the world, Just mains and the hard of himser of human. their march from Newark to Chadd's Ford tast prior to the battle of Brandy wine. In connection with the White Clay Creek Church, we may add that there is a still older graveyard at "Polly Drummond's Hill," but we have not been able to learn that it. readings, and will no doubt be very pleasing and interesting.

The demand for helidsy goods has thus far reached the expectations of the Middletown tradesfolks, who have all the farmed the farmed by the British troops during their march from Newark to Chadd's Ford, just prior to the battle of Brandy-

Blake and \$50 for Copley. Office Marquess, of Wilmington, was in search of the fugitives all day Tuesday and came up livinest dabaters on the subject of the habitableness of the celestial planets.

> In Its New Home The People's National Band of Middletown began business in its new home on Tuesday. The large safe was put into the vault on Monday and the counter, a very neat one, was put in place on Tuesday. and pleasant apartment, and the desk arrangements are very convenient for the officers. To reach the funds of the bank in the wall favore would favore break through four iron and steet doors, three of which are secured by combination locks.
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> The burglar-proof box of the safe is see, will render

T. Saulsbury, T. H. Hearn and D. J. Taylor, Jr., of Susses. The salaries paid the officers are as tollows: Senate clerk, \$1,200 for the session; House clerk, \$1,700 for the session; House clerk, \$1,700; Surgeants, at arms. \$300 each; messengers. Middletown, Del., to New Orleans, is \$13.00,

The White Clay Creek Presbyterian

Church was originally built in 1752, and is school of Odessa, had avery pleasant and school of Odessa, had avery pleasant and school of Odessa. versary entertainment on the evening of

New Year holidays excursion to the main line and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, Northern Central Railway and West Jersey Railroad. These tickets will be sold on December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, and 31st, 1884, and January 1st, 1885, and will be good to return until January and will be good to return until January and will be good to return until January.

The second to see his Middletown friends and an others who may wish to purchase the Middletown Academy, held Dec. 13th, 1884, the President announced the death of Captain January and will be good to return until January and will

MONDAY, DEC, 29.—Farin stock and in-plements, Lenetta A. Ford, Ford's Landing, Md. - It is said that W. L. Scott will build

gather, one and all; maketh room for big and little, old and young and short and latt. Now bring on the brown baked anything with me this season,

Collector of Internal Revenue James

The Rev Mr. Adkins last Saturday evenue for the pastor's faithful horse. Mr. Adkins was taken entirely by awfully mad. He is a fond parent to a forgotten us.

Do you see the man walking the floor with nervous strides? He has a wild look in his eyes and his fingers are stuck in his ears. He looks as if he would hurt/some ceived, and believe me I was delighted to hear from you, at the state with provender for the pastor's faithful horse. Mr. Adkins was taken entirely by awfully mad. He is a fond parent to a string the floor with nervous strides? He has a wild look in his eyes and his fingers are stuck in his ears. He looks as if he would hurt/some ceived, and believe me I was delighted to hear from you, at the interior department of man. And also was the chicken-house filled with provender for the pastor's faithful horse. Mr. Adkins was taken entirely by awfully mad. He is a fond parent to a contract of the pastory and the floor with nervous strides? He has a wild look in his eyes and his fingers are stuck in his ears. He looks as if he would hurt/some ceived, and believe me I was delighted to hear from you, at the interior department of man. And also was the chicken-house filled with provender for the pastor's faithful horse. Mr. Adkins was taken entirely by awfully mad. He is a fond parent to a swell of warment of the man walking the floor with nervous strides? He has a wild look in his eyes and his fingers are stuck in his ears. He looks as if he would nutr'some ceived, and believe me I was delighted to hear from you, at the sum of the first of the firs

Holiday Excursion Tickets.

As has been for years customary, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale during the Christmas and New Year holidays excursion tickets be-

mittee reported the following:

Resolved, That the community owes a great tribute to the memory of Air. Ranely; first long life was an example of a truly social gentleman, one fitted by the kindliness of his nature to mingle harmoniously and agreeably with his fellow men, and by his liberality of opinion efficient in reducing the friction of society.

Resolved, That Mr. Kanely by his long and faithful service as a Trustee of the Academy, more than forty years, has earned the gratitude of our people, assisting always to forward the cause of education, and faithfully preserving and adding to the trust funds provided by the intelligence of the men of his generation for the necessities of education.

Resolved, That although in the natural course of events we could not expect many more days to be added to his long and meritorious life, yet, we the Trustees deeply deplore his loss, feeling our own grief and sympathizing with his sorrowing family.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the

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To the Little Folks

Children, I have just received my annual letter from Kris Kringle and I have had it printed in order that you may know just what Old Kris is intending to do for you. You are well aware that my store is the place where Old Kris gets all the pretty things to put in your stockings on Christmas Eve, so you must read the following letter:

KRIS KRINGLE CASTLE, Dec. 1st, 1884. My Dear Old Friend Rice : As usual, I address my annual letter to you. You know that only once a year I am enabled to write you, for want of time, and I write you now because I must pay your beautithe omicers are session; House clerk, \$1,700; Single and solve the session; House clerk, \$1,700; Sargeants at arms, \$300 each; messengers and chaplains, \$75 each. The speakers receive \$4 per day, and the other members are solved at the christmas turkey and solved the session; House clerk, \$1,700; Single and solved the speakers and chaplains, \$75 each. The speakers are speakers are speakers and chaplains, \$75 each. The speakers are speakers are speakers are speakers and chaplains, \$75 each. The speakers are speakers are speakers are speakers are speakers are speakers. The speakers are speakers are speakers are speakers are speakers are speakers are speakers. The speakers are speakers are speak ful town my Christmas visit at your store, for I know you fact is, I have in the past been so well pleased with your se-

Very truly yours, KRIS KRINGLE.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL Dec. 5th. 1884. was track. They have an efficient for the Swith Read crase folks should find the swith the Swith Read crase folks should find the swith the Swith Read crase folks should find the swith the Swith Read crase folks should find the swith the Swith Read crase folks should find the swith the Swith Read crase folks should find the swith the Swith Read crase folks should find the swith the Swith Read crase folks should find the swith the Swith Read crase folks should find the swith the Swith Read crase folks should find the swith the Swith Read crase folks should find the swith the Swith Read crase folks should find the swith the Swith Read crase folks should find the Swith Read c at this marry Christmas time. He is just a wully mad. He is a fond parent to a considerable extent and liss mother-in-law thas just brought home three drums, and two big screaning loud tin trumpets.

That's what's the matter with the man, the largest collection for you to select from I

Yours truly, E, B. RICE.

Jacob Reed's Sons, PHILADELPHIA.

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Dyon the spipliestic of Pick 1884.

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Executor and the county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted with for of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Mindler, and to be continued therein two moths.

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IGNATIUS C. GRUBB, Register

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Holiday Announcement?

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mery, Dressing Cases, FINE STATIONERY, PHOTOGRAPH AND AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, HANDSOME PLUSH FRAMES, and other pretty articles suitable for

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Dr. J. C. CARROLL,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL

D. L. DUNNING'S HOLIDAY OPENING 8

Having made special preparations to meet the wants of all those who are eking some useful presents for the Holiday Season, we extend a general invitation to the public to pay us a visit of inspection. While we offer articles have plenty of time to look of Ornament and Beauty, it has been our especial care to select a Stock of

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CHIPS.

to speak of ourselves .- Somerville

a woman against all men, except himself. ket: "One of my aides-de-camp has

fellows who write for the press are," 'personal? "Well, my lord," was Plunsaid Mr. Goshorn. "Yes, a newspaper ket's reply, "we lawyers always consider

codish skin, when properly tanned, makes elegant leather; it is of a pearl- wife." "Pray my lord," queried a gengray color and very tough. We thought the codfish must have been made for something else than food.—Puck. something else than food.—Puck.

is looking at all the goods in the store. is a bullet which is instantaneously He'd much rather stay out on the side-walk, even if it's half a square to the wark, even it it's han a square to the rearest saloon.—Kentucky State Jour-law is prussic acid; equity is lauda-

me to find out whether I love you in gant asked that gentleman what a conthat state, but I think I should."—Oil tingent fee might be. "A contingent City Derrick,

putated .- Boston Transcript.

Dickie with us out walking?" Fashionable Mamma—"Certainly. Tell Journal.

'Ain't they though? The depression in business has cut into incomes terribly. A general reduction in living is the only way to meet the emergency." "That's \$355,000,000. so. I'm thinking of selling out half of my lunch route."— Exchange.

"Have you got any more tender steak like that I bought the other day?" asked a man of a butcher. "Oh, yes, plenty. You found it to be good meat, eh?" "Yes, suits my purpose. I am very much annoyed by dogs at my house. I have choked one to death and have my eye on another one. Let me have a half-pound, please."-Arkan-

saw Traveler.

The particulars of the Freedom affair have at length come to hand. It seems that Freedom was skating round the rink in company with Kosewsko on the evening in question, when her foot slipped in attempting the grape-vine roll, and she went over, carrying her partner down on top of her. "Fredom shrieked when Kosciusko fell!" Of course; so would any other girl in her place. Kosei, must have weighed 275 pounds without his skates at that time. -Buffalo Express

A Broken Leg Saved Him.

Bill Nye, who is a Republican, and the only Republican this paper could have supported for the Presidency during the late campaign, has written to George Peck in regard to the result of the election, as follows:

have made a pauper of myself if my leghad not been busted two months before election so that I could not get out of the house and bet everything clear down to my naked soul. Had my leg down to my naked soul. Had my leg remained unbusted I should have been busted; but having busted my leg, I composed of, at the lowest figures remain unbusted.

"The result of the election is painful to me, for I have been a life-long Republican. Still I was not what you A. C. Yates & Co. would call a spoils hunter. I never waited till a thing spoiled before 1 hunted it.

"I was talking with a prominent Republican leader the other day relative to the results of the election, and he said: 'Nye, you are largely to blame for this defeat. If you had allowed us to use your name in the convention it would have aroused the enthusiasm o the whole country. People would have walked home from Alaska and Europe and the Holy Land to vote for you out, no, you would not run, and so we had to take Mr. Blaine, a comparatively obscure man, and make the unequal fight. I shall never feel just the sam toward you, Nye, that I would had you thrown your great sagacity, magnetism, beauty, and wealth into the campaign.

"So you see it is getting so that a man is almost sure to offend some one during a hot political year.

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Impromtu definitions have often the erit of being amusing, whatever may be said as to their correctness. "What on earth can that mean ?" asked Hicks Bores are people who are always of Thackery, pointing to an inscription speaking of themselves when we want over a doorway. "Mutual Loan Office" it don't know?" "I dont know," answered the novelist, unless it means that two men who

I hold it to be the truth, constantly self-evident, that every man will defend another. P Said Lord Wellsley to Plunwritten a personal narrative of his trav-els; pray, what is your definition of llows who write for the press are," 'personal? "Well, my lord," was Plunhas to suit all kinds of people," replied Mr. Jarphly.—Pittsburgh Chronicle,

A St. Louis man has discovered that don magistrate who interpreted a "housekeeper" as meaning "a sort of a Nothing bores a man more than being compelled to go in a store and you are done for at once; in equity you are not so easily disposed of. The former "My dear, do you love me still?" num." An American contemplating setting a lawsuit going, his solicitor spouse. "How can I tell?" was the ungracious reply, "you have not been still enough since we were married for still enough since we were married for a contingent fee. Meeting Mr. Burleigh soon afterward, the would-be little and the contingent fee. fee," quoth Mr. Burleigh, "is this-if The Christmas holidays are almost the lawyer loses the case he gets nothhere. In selecting your presents have ing; if he wins it you get nothing.' some regard for the eternal fitness of things. Don't give a rare oil painted to a blind man, a music-box to a dear was the consolitary rejoinder, "that's music or a raise of force discount." mute or a pair of fancy slippers to a about the size of a contingent fee." So man whose two legs have been am- Brough was not very much out in defining a lawyer as a learned gentleman Little Joe-"Mamma, can we take who rescues your estates from your ene-

the nurse to dress him." "Oh, I don't mean Dickie the baby. I mean Dickie the dog." "What! Take my dog out such unhealthy weather as this! Of course not."—Philade!phia Call.
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